

## WILSON CALLS RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO CAPITAL

## RUSSIANS TAKE 7,506 MORE IN GALICIA DRIVE

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## VON BOTHMER MAKING STAND NEAR DNEISTER

Austro-Germans Halt Retreat and Furious Fighting is in Progress at Town of Horozanka.

International News Service: PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—The capture of 7,506 additional Austro-Germans, including 198 officers, was announced today by the Russian war office. This brings the total number of Germans and Austro-Hungarians captured in the Russian drive since June 4 to 366,108 officers and men. Of this total 7,955 are officers.

Artillery and rifle duels are continuing along the front, the official report states, and it also announces the repulse of counter-attacks. Kemmern, west of Riga, has been bombarded by a Zeppelin.

The following is the official report: "Artillery and rifle duels are taking place along the front. Enemy counter-attacks were frustrated. 'Zeppelin' dropped bombs upon Kemmern, west of Riga."

Gen. Bezobrazoff, in his most recent operations, captured 198 officers, 7,308 men, 29 field guns, 29 heavy guns, 70 machine guns, 29 bomb throwers and 14,000 shells.

Make Determined Stand. Gen. von Bothmer's Austro-German army, which retreated from the Strypa river, is making a strong stand north of the Dneister, between the Zlota Lapa and the Narajoka rivers and furious fighting is in progress in that district. The Austro-German counter-attacks, coupled with intense artillery fire, brought about a temporary check of the Russian advance in that region, but it is believed that the drive will soon be in full swing again.

The fighting line, north of the Dneister, lies on both sides of the Galician town of Horozanka, which has been destroyed by artillery fire. At the ends of the Galician battle line the Russians continue their steady progress, notably west of the upper Sereth and on the line stretching south from the Dneister to the lower ranges of the Carpathians.

In the Carpathians the Russians have captured more dominating heights and are fighting hard to get control of Jablonitz pass known as the key to the Carpathians. Southwest of Kozov and on both sides of Zborov the Russian pressure is extremely heavy.

Southwest of Vorozhita, in the mountains where the Austro-Hungarians admit their defeat, a catastrophe was averted only by the hasty retirement of the Teuton allies.

The appointment of Gen. Nicholas Ruzsky to command the northern group of armies facing von Hindenburg is believed here to be the prelude to great activity in Poland. Military critics expect the Russians to launch a strong offensive from the Baltic to the Pinsk district.

ROME, Aug. 17.—While the Austro-Hungarians are attacking at many points along the front to create a diversion, the steady progress of the Italians east of Gorizia continues, with the heavy guns slowly but steadily blasting a way through the mountain defenses of the Teutons.

The strongly built trenches on the Carso plateau, southeast of Gorizia, are falling into the hands of the Italians one by one. The battle in that district never ceases day or night and when the infantry is not attacking the artillery is bombarding.

The report that Germans are being sent to defend Trieste is credited here, although no formal declaration of war exists between Italy and Germany. Austro-Hungary is desperate and her position is getting more serious daily. The Italians are driving forward in two directions from Trieste, one force cutting directly eastward against the hills positions that lie at the base of the Istria peninsula and the other in a southeasterly direction in a direct line toward Trieste.

A dispatch from Udine, the Italian base, says that the advance guard of the Italian is only 11 miles from Trieste.

## Physician Sues Wild West Show For a \$300 Fee

The Miller and Arlington Show Co., alias the 101 Ranch Co., ran into a suit for \$300 filed against it by Dr. Hugh M. Miller of this city, when it arrived in South Bend Thursday morning. The suit is a result of the company's alleged failure to pay a bill of \$228 for Dr. Miller's services in attending John Murray, an employee of the company, who was injured when the show appeared here on Aug. 20, 1914.

Murray suffered a broken leg and Dr. Miller was called to attend him. The leg was placed in a cast several times and finally was amputated. Dr. Miller attended the man from Aug. 20 until Dec. 17 and received only eight dollars, he alleges, which was paid on Aug. 21, 1914. The total bill was \$228.

## OUTLAW WHO SLEW FIVE IS RECAPTURED

International News Service: NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Hector Carriere, the outlaw, who killed Sheriff Marion Swords and four other persons, including deputy sheriffs, has been captured after an exciting battle with Sheriff Fontenot, who was elected to succeed Swords. Carriere escaped prison a month ago, and the sheriff was shot in an effort to recapture him. The bandit has been terrorizing the countryside ever since. He was wounded in his battle with Sheriff Fontenot, but will recover.

## DESOPDENT WIFE OF GUARDSMAN SUICIDES

International News Service: LAPOORTE, Ind., Aug. 17.—A coroner's jury has decided that it was despondency, due to the fact that her husband is at the border, that drove Mrs. Henry Stevenson to commit suicide by drinking acid. Her husband is a member of company B, first Indiana Infantry, now stationed at Camp Llano Grande, Texas.

## CHARLES STELZLE SPEAKS TONIGHT

Will Discuss "Church and the Man Outside" at Chautauqua.

## FRIDAY'S PROGRAM.

Morning.  
9:00—Children's hour, "Stories from the Classics," Miss Clara Finch.

10:00—Morning lecture, "Shakespeare's Teaching on Money," R. E. P. Kline.

Afternoon.  
2:00—Lecture, "The New Orient and Its Relation to the United States," Ng Poon Chew.

Evening.  
8:00—"In the War Zone," a classic comedy, and "The Man Outside," by the Farnish Players.

Charles Stelzle, a sociological student, writer and worker, who knows the conditions he discusses from having lived in them, will be the chautauqua speaker this evening. His subject will be "The Church and the Man Outside." Mr. Stelzle has introduced an innovation into Redpath chautauqua work in the open forum which he conducts in connection with his lecture. A printed list of questions dealing with sociological, economical and labor questions was distributed among the audience last evening and each of these will be taken up and discussed fully by Mr. Stelzle if any in the audience are interested to hear him.

The Weatherwax brothers, a quartet of splendid musicians, who are scheduled for a concert this afternoon will give a prelude to the lecture this evening.

Following the children's hour Thursday morning during which she told her delightful "Why Stories" before a large audience of children, Miss Clara Finch conducted her first rehearsal of local children for their part in the beautiful "Bird Masque" which will take place Tuesday evening. Thirty-six children, six boys and 30 girls, will be selected by Miss Finch to participate in this picturesque little play. They will impersonate blue jays, grosbeaks, gnatcatchers, red-winged blackbirds, and golden finches, and will do several fancy dances.

To apply his own measurement of Billy Sunday's genius to himself, William Rainey Bennett "batted 1,000" in the judgment of the big crowd.

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## Teacher Sues For Salary At School's Commencement

International News Service: MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17.—While the commencement exercises at the Muncie Normal institute were at their height this morning, James E. Whitmarsh, a member of the faculty, sued the institute in circuit court for \$600 back salary and for appointment of a receiver, averring that the institute owes other members of the faculty \$15,000 and that the school's income does not meet expenses. The college was purchased at receiver's sale nearly two years ago by Mrs. Margaret Warren Springer of Chicago, who has been operating it since. At the time of her purchase the school had an indebtedness of about \$450,000, which she largely cared for.

In today's suit the Muncie Trust

## BROKER IS HELD AS BRAINS OF ENORMOUS AUTO THIEVES' TRUST

International News Service: CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Chicago detectives went today to Davenport, Ia., to bring here two men they believe are the "brains" of an automobile thieves' trust that is said to have netted one of the men \$25,000 a year, as the result of the theft of 20 to 25 cars daily in Chicago, and many others in Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

The men under arrest are Era Bond, a Minneapolis investment broker, and his associate, R. P. Hawley. In a sales room rented by Bond were found five cars said to have been stolen. Two others were sold the day before. According to the police, Bond and Hawley paid from \$2 to \$5 each for a stolen car, the mere stealing being considered the easiest part of the work. To Bond, they say, fell the work of selling the cars, throwing off suspicion and getting the profits. To do this, bills of sale were forged, license numbers changed, and frequently cars were repainted.

"This gang has operated chiefly in Chicago, but they have stolen cars all the way to the Pacific coast," said Detective Sgt. James P. Coen, who assisted in working up the case.

## "GRAND OLD MAN" OF CHICAGO TO BE BURIED

International News Service: CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Funeral services will be held Saturday for H. H. Honore, "Chicago's grand old man," who died yesterday at the age of 94. Mr. Honore, who was born in Louisville, Ky., and whose grandfather was a friend of the Marquis de Lafayette, did much to develop Chicago, and was greatly responsible for the city's elaborate park system. He was the father of Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, and grandfather of Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant, Princess Catherine of Petrograd, Honore Palmer, Potter Palmer, Jr., and Miss Bertha Honore. He also left 11 great-grandchildren.

## ARE YOU A PATRIOT OR A PIKER?

"From a woman whose mother received help during the Civil war, and who was made happy by it"—a single dollar, and a widow's mite perhaps; this is the most touching of the subscriptions so far received to the SOUTH BEND PATRIOTIC FUND inaugurated Tuesday to aid needy families of South Bend national guardsmen on the Mexican border. She did not sign her name. Her right hand is not to know what her left hand did. Other subscriptions received the first day in money or checks aggregate \$18, with continuing subscriptions aggregating \$7 per month to continue until further notice.

This is the result of Wednesday morning's announcement in The News-Times up to 8.30 o'clock last night. Some 65,000 people in South Bend are not among the seven that made these contributions—and about 158 more are needed, on the dollar down and dollar a month basis. A fund that will average up \$165 per month for an indefinite period, is the thing wanted.

The story of these six needy families was told in this column yesterday. It means five mothers, one with three and one with four children, one of one child, another with a "war baby," these and a "war bride." The

plan is to raise \$20 per month for each of the mothers, and the bride, and \$5 for each of the youngsters. The number of needy ones may increase. The money and subscriptions will be turned over to a patriotic fund committee consisting of W. O. Davies, chairman; Victor Jones, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and U. G. Manning, city controller, appointed by Mayor Fred W. Kehler at a mass meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

It is your job to furnish your

## GERMANS REPEL HOT ATTACKS BY ALLIED ARMIES

Both British and French Are Repulsed—Former Extend Attacks.

International News Service: BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The repulse of many British and French attacks on the Somme front were reported today by the German war office.

In West Flanders the artillery fire of the allies is becoming more violent.

The text of the war office statement follows: "West Front: The enemy's fire has increased in violence west of Wytschaete as well as south of the La-bassee canal. After English attacks on the Ovillers-Pozieres line, west of Foreux forest, had been repulsed, the French advanced in the evening delivering an assault between Guillemont and the Somme river. At the same time British forces advanced between Pozieres and Foreux forest. These attacks all failed as well as five night attacks by the French."

East front: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—Russian attacks against the Bolkowharbuz sector, west of Zalozesow, continued until far into the night. All were repulsed.

Army group of Archduke Karl: Attempts of the enemy to advance yesterday north of the Dneister, near Tostobaly and Koneczani, were fruitless. We took 154 prisoners. In the Carpathians we captured Stara-Obczyna hill north of Capul, Balkan front: Southwest of Lake Dolran Bulgarian advance guards drove back the enemy when he tried to push forward from Dolzgiele."

## EXTEND ATTACKS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—British forces on the Somme front have extended their attacks from the Thiepval-Poziere line to the sector of Highwood (Foreux forest) and Guillemont, where gains were made in fighting last night.

The war office in its official communication this afternoon announced the capture of 360 years of German trenches to the west of Highwood.

Further progress has been made in the movement to encircle the German position at Guillemont.

Both to the west and southwest of the town the British advanced their lines.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The positions captured by the French in their mighty thrust on the Somme front yesterday were kept under terrific artillery fire by the Germans all night.

The French guns replied and the artillery duel which resulted is described in today's communiqué of the French war office as being extremely violent.

share of the money. ARE YOU A PATRIOT OR A PIKER? That is the question. Not a son of a mother of you but can afford to give something; there are 5,000 men in South Bend who can afford the dollar a month arrangement—for the support of the families of those boys who are at the front DOING YOUR WORK.

If you can't afford that, why not club with others with whom you are employed, in the same room perhaps, and follow the example of No. 5 Hose Co.,

## SOUTH BEND PATRIOTIC FUND

SOUTH BEND PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE:

Herewith find \$..... to be used in support of dependent families of Indiana National guardsmen, from South Bend and vicinity, in the service of the federal government. Will also remit \$..... monthly, until further notice.

Address.....

Mail to News-Times, South Bend, Ind. Mark: "Patriotic Fund"

It explains itself. DO IT RIGHT NOW.

## Demand Immediate Reinstatement of Discharged Men

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—At a conference between officials of the New York City Railways Co. and representatives of the union today the men demanded the immediate reinstatement of the employees discharged for their activity in the recent trolley strike. Gen. Mgr. Hedley of the company answered that he did not have authority to do so, but would lay the question before the board of directors tomorrow. This broke up the meeting, for the union officials immediately withdrew, declaring they would call upon Mayor Mitchell and Public Service Commissioner Oscar Strauss to make an effort to adjust their differences. It was announced that no general strike would be called until after the mayor and Mr. Strauss had been consulted.

## HOLD CONFERENCE TO CHECK PLAGUE

Officials From 38 States Gather in Washington to Discuss Child Paralysis.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Determined to stamp out at any cost the prevailing epidemic of infantile paralysis, which today threatens the child life of the nation, health officers from 38 states, officials of big railway systems and the responsible chiefs of the public health service began a two-days series of conferences here today. Before adjournment is reached tomorrow, it is expected co-operation of state agencies which will effectively stamp out the plague will have been arranged. A free exchange of views and adoption of plans to be rigidly observed was the opening tenor of all addresses.

By this telegram the president admits for the first time that he considers the situation so serious that the committee of railway managers now in this city cannot settle it. The telegram was sent to Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, chairman of the Railway Presidents' association. The telegram reads: "Discussion of the matters involved in the threatened railway strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment, and with the presidents of any of the railroads affected who may be immediately accessible."

"Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington at once. (Signed) 'WOODROW WILSON.'"

Agrees to Come.

After the telegram had been sent the president got into touch with Pres. Willard on the long distance phone and it is reported that he agreed to come here immediately. Other railroad presidents who are now in New York are expected to accompany him. As soon as they reach here a conference will be arranged in the white house.

In addition to Pres. Willard, copies of the telegram were sent to the following other railroad executives: Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania; A. H. Smith, New York Central and Hudson railroad; F. D. Underwood, Erie; William H. Truesdale, D. L. & W.; Howard Elliott, New Haven; Hale Holden, C. & Q.; W. L. Harrahan, Seaboard Air Line; L. F. Lorse, D. & H.; B. F. Bush, Receiver Missouri Pacific; E. E. Calvin, Union Pacific; William Sprull, Southern Pacific; George W. Stevens, C. & O.; Samuel L. Pelton, G. & W.; and Fairfax Harrison, Southern.

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day on the basis of the present 10-hour day pay, waiving the over-time proposition to be settled in some manner yet to be worked out. This is the question that will be put to them by the president this afternoon, together with his plan of what each sides should do to make the system operative.

Managers Worried.

The railway managers plainly were very seriously concerned over the action of the president in sending for the heads of the various railway systems to come to Washington. The preemptory tone of the telegram calling the chiefs here caused much bitter comment and privately some of the members declared that it bore out their views that there was "politics" in the entire situation. It was clear the president had been so distressed over the attitude of the managers and especially over the statistics that they had filed at the white house in his absence last night that he was determined to ignore them in all future negotiations. Administration officials admitted that the president was determined that responsibility for any strike should be placed on the men higher up both in the unions and the railroads. It is understood that Pres. Willard has notified the white house that he and his associate presidents will be able to get there by tomorrow (Friday) morning and arrangements are being made for a conference at the white house for the railroad heads at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Officials at the administration declared that they believed the president intended insisting on the railway presidents making concessions which so far the committee of managers have refused to consider. The president it was reported, has been greatly dissatisfied with the attitude of the managers who have refused to make any concessions to aid him in his efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike.

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## GOES OVER HEADS OF MANAGERS IN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

President Apparently Disgusted at Refusal of Road Representatives to Accept Basis of Compromise—Meets 604 Brotherhood Men Today.

## DEMANDS THAT MEN ACCEPT COMPROMISE

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The direct demand that the big four brotherhoods of railroad employees—the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen—accept an eight hour day under the present 10-hour scale of wages was made to their legitimate representatives this afternoon by Pres. Wilson. On their reply, the president told them, depended continued industrial prosperity of the nation or industrial chaos.

The 640 chairmen representing the brotherhoods went to the white house at 2:30 this afternoon. They were at once ushered in to the east room where the president was awaiting them.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—"We have received this request from the president and of course will comply with it," said Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, when asked this afternoon what action the railroad presidents would take on Pres. Wilson's request that they go to Washington for a conference with the president on the strike situation. Mr. Willard continued:

"It is a very important matter that it is to be discussed and if we, as executives can in any way help to solve the problems that have been in the hands of the conference committee will be glad to do so. Until we have heard the president's proposals and have had time to digest them we cannot make any definite statement."

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